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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Edgren et al

Serial No.:

Filed: Herewith

For: Pharmaceutical Coating  
Composition and Method  
of Use

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

**Preliminary Amendment**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application filed herewith as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

In the first paragraph on the first page, line 5, after "This application" add – is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/129,687 filed August 5, 1998, which --.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 1 and 3, 4.

Rewrite claim 2 as follows: